

CONSOLIDATED STATE & FEDERAL GRANT PROCESS -- PROPOSED TIMELINE 2007-2009 Cycle

(all dates are estimated – NOT actual)

2006

April	G-PAC Steering Committee begins reviewing the Grants Programs
May	Contracts are issued for RTPO/Lead Agencies to develop Public Transit/Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plans (These will identify projects)
August	G-PAC recommendations and WSDOT grant process presented at the 30 th Annual Public Transportation Conference - Bellevue
October	State and Federal Consolidated Statewide Competitive Grant Guidelines for 2007-2009 Revisions Begin
November	Training – Successful Grant Writing classes available Required FTA Master Agreement - Boilerplate contract changes made Grant applications and guidelines are available to local agencies
December	Updated FTA Certifications and Assurances are available

2007

January 5th	Grant applications for Consolidated Competitive Grants due to WSDOT
Mid-January	Evaluators rank statewide competitive projects
February	Projects are identified for Federal Funds (5310, 5311, 516, 5317) Agencies notified – Additional information requested by 2/15 Staff develops WSDOT Guidebook and Reference Manual – 2007-2009
Mid-March	Staff develops project lists (estimated State and Federal) - Update of required grantee labor information & confirm project budgets
April 1	Suspend all 2005-2007 grant amendments Staff submits Federal applications for 5310, 5311, 5316, 5317 to TEAM
May	Governor signs the Transportation Budget for 2007-2009 Actual grant program amounts now available
Mid-May	Announcement of State Grant awards -- Begin execution of all contracts
July	All contracts have been distributed to grantees for execution - Projects begin & are granted pre-award authority Conduct Grant Management Training